

Note: US Conference of Mayors will host its 85th Annual Meeting June 23 – 26, 2017 in Miami Beach, FL. EPA expects to have significant engagement with key mayors around some top priority areas, including WOTUS and **Superfund**.

Mayor Mitchell from New Bedford will be attending. If we have another topic to include, we can run it by the front office first.

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SENSITIVE ISSUES:

Aerovox: The investigation and cleanup of the former Aerovox facility in New Bedford, which was the predominant source of PCB contamination to the harbor, is being performed by AVX, the responsible party, under the state's 21E cleanup program. Investigations have demonstrated that DNAPL (dense non-aqueous phase liquid) exists at the eastern boundary of site adjacent to the harbor and that contaminated groundwater migrates to the harbor. These continuing sources to the harbor must be addressed in order for EPA to complete the Superfund cleanup. A revised Phase III report is due from AVX to MassDEP in late June 2017. To this point, AVX has not proposed a comprehensive remedy to MassDEP that would address EPA's concerns about impacts to the Harbor from the Aerovox Site. EPA is continuing to coordinate with MassDEP, and the City of New Bedford on this matter.

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